The following criteria determines the Triathletes listed in the World Triathlon Testing Pools, either World Triathlon Registered Testing Pool (RTP) or World Triathlon Testing Pool (TP) for 2021.

- **Triathlon Men**
  - Top 30 Elite Men from World Triathlon Ranking
  - Top 30 Elite Women World Triathlon Ranking

- **Para-Triathlon**
  - Top 3 Para Men from World Triathlon Ranking – Paralympic Classifications
  - Top Para Man from World Triathlon Ranking – non-Paralympic Classification
  - Top 3 Para Women from World Triathlon Ranking – Paralympic Classifications
  - Top Para Woman from World Triathlon Ranking – non-Paralympic Classification

- The World Triathlon Risk Assessment
- The Athlete Biological Passport for each athlete

*World Triathlon reserves the right to add any athlete that falls under their jurisdiction to the Testing Pools based on test results (urine and/or blood) and/or performance.

World Triathlon reviews the Testing Pools as necessary and will modify based on performance and/or test results (urine and/or blood).